

such officers; (2) whenever any misdemeanor or the violation of any town ordinance has been committed and he has a reasonable cause to believe that the suspected party may make his escape before a warrant can be obtained. Whenever any arrest is made by any town officer it shall be lawful for him to subpoena any bystander as witness or witnesses, and such subpoena shall be as binding as though made with a written subpoena from any competent authority to issue the same. Subpoenas.

SEC. 25. The commissioners shall meet in regular session as often as once a month, and at such other times as they may determine upon, or when the mayor shall call a meeting. The commissioners when convened shall have the power and it shall be their duty to enact such by-laws, rules and ordinances as they may deem best necessary for the proper government of the town, and when such ordinances have been adopted it shall be the duty of the clerk to prepare a suitable draft of the same in a book kept for that purpose and to post the same at two public places in the town. Meetings of commissioners.  
Powers and duties.  
Ordinances to be posted.

SEC. 26. That among the powers conferred upon the commissioners are the following: To provide for the construction and laying out of streets, alleys, roads and lanes and for the widening of the same; to regulate the cleaning and repairing of all streets and sidewalks; to condemn land for any purpose necessary; to take all proper and effectual means for extinguishing conflagrations and fires; to make regulations to cause the due observance of the Sabbath; suppress and remove nuisances; take all necessary measures to preserve the town from contagious diseases; to provide for the appointment of special police and other officers needed; take measures to preserve the peace of the town, to execute the laws and ordinances thereof and maintain good order; to enact and enforce such laws and ordinances as they may deem necessary to preserve the health of the town; determine when necessary the boundary of streets, establish new streets and sidewalks; to provide for restraining and licensing shows, circuses and public amusements in the town; to restrain and prohibit gambling and the manufacture or sale of fermented or malt liquors, wine, cider, bounce and intoxicants of all kinds; to prohibit or control firing of fire-arms and fire-works; to control the manner of arranging stove flues and pipes in buildings; to prohibit or prescribe the manner of keeping hogs and goats in the town; to prescribe the manner in which dogs shall be kept; to limit the speed at which horses and other animals may be driven through the streets, or at which railroad trains shall be run through the town; to prohibit railroads from stopping their engines or cars on street crossings, and to require railroad companies to keep the crossings in good repair; to cause all streets, lots, cellars, privies, stables and places of like character to be examined by the constable or other Further powers of commissioners.